

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8 and ending on page 1, line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph.

A1 This application is related to Boland et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/591,471, entitled "Apparatus, Method And System For Intelligent Tandeming Of Incoming Calls To Application Nodes in Telecommunication Systems", filed concurrently herewith and commonly assigned to Lucent Technologies, Inc., and incorporated by reference herein, with priority claimed for all commonly disclosed subject matter (the "related application").